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Dr. Norman W. Tape,
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Dear Dr. Tape:

Re: Workshop on Environmental Hypersensitivity, April 6, 1990

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I am writing on behalf of the O.M.A. to congratulate the Ottawa-Carleton Regional District Health Council and the Allergy and Environmental Health Association for the development of this one-day workshop on Environmental Hypersensitivity. We wish to take this opportunity to encourage you and the workshop participants in their discussions of a challenging and difficult topic. While the medical profession is concerned to advance its ability to offer effective and definitive diagnosis and treatment to all patients, we also recognize the need for physicians to begin with the patient's experience of illness and for society to provide some interim psycho-social support.

We hope your day will further mutual understanding and common ground on future steps to address the various needs of these patients and their treating physicians.

I have enclosed the O.M.A. policy on this subject which the workshop participants may find useful.

Best wishes,
sincerely,

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